

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, JULY 5, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited. Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement. The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is now open. * The Union Hotel is the first-class house of Sonoma. * A number of our people spent the 4th in Santa Rosa. * Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. * Go to the Union Hotel, R. D. Moore, proprietor. * Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. * If you want first-class accommodations go to the Union Hotel. * E. Zane has gone to Modesto to spend the mid-summer months for the benefit of his health. * Miss Emma Hope assumed the duties of her office as Postmaster at this place last Tuesday. * Helena Dresel has filed her receipt for the whole estate of Helena Plague and the affairs of the estate closed. * Following out the custom of all banks in this State the Sonoma Valley Bank will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th. * William Brown of this place has bought out the agency for the San Francisco Examiner. He is prepared to receive subscriptions at his barber shop adjoining the Union Hotel. * Napa street in the vicinity of the Postoffice presented an unusually lively appearance last Wednesday evening. The street was alive with stylish turnouts and teams of every description. * D. D. Davison has been in the city the past week negotiating the sale of his wine. His vintage of 1889 of Reisling, Semillon and other white dry wines is the finest for its age we have tasted for many a day. * W. H. Menton has been appointed General Freight and Baggage Agent of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, vice Charles Thorn, Jr., resigned, and W. J. McMillen, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, vice W. H. Menton, promoted. * Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore have reopened the Union Hotel. * The proprietors of the two rival Chinese wash houses in this place indulged in a wordy war on First-street West last Wednesday. Judging from the noise made it was at first thought that a woman's sewing society was in session in the immediate vicinity. * The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call. * Miss May Powell has opened a neat store in the Poppe building where ladies and gentlemen can buy for cash all kinds of fancy articles—gent's neck wear, handkerchiefs, socks, millinery and fancy goods. If you want any thing in the above line call at the new millinery store. * J. M. Burke, the contractor and builder, on Monday last commenced work on the Wessel residence recently purchased by C. W. Engelbert. The old building will be moved back and a handsome addition built on in front. When completed this will be one of the attractive homes of Sonoma. * Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. * Trout-fishing in Sonoma creek is about played out, although the stream is fairly swarming with trout from one to three inches in length. Many of these will be from four to six inches in size about the latter part of August when good baskets can be caught with the fly, if you only know how to do it. * Readers your attention is called to the new advertisement of G. H. Hotz, which appears in another column. Mr. Hotz is selling off his entire stock of millinery goods and fancy articles below cost. This is a rare chance to buy cheap. Don't delay calling before the best is gone. * Joe McWilliams, a young visitor to this city from Orange county, and a nephew of J. B. Small, met with a painful accident on Mrs. Poppe's ranch on Thursday. While playing with a mowing machine two of his fingers were crushed by the cogs of the wheel. Dr. Vance found it necessary to amputate one of the joints. It is hoped that the wounds will heal kindly and not impair the usefulness of the hand. * W. B. Pless is pushing the work of reclaiming the marsh lands of Senator Jones bordering the shores of Sonoma Creek. His \$20,000 dredger is now operating below the drawbridge on that stream. Already several hundred acres of land have been reclaimed and will be leased to responsible tenants. This land is claimed to be the finest in the world for producing Bartlett pears, as has been proven on similar lands near Petaluma, Stockton, Sacramento and other places while for cereals and pasturage it has no equal.

SONOMA BASALT BLOCKS.

The Streets of San Jose to be Paved With Them.

H. C. Manuel of this place has secured the contract for furnishing San Jose with 150,000 basalt blocks for street paving purposes. For some time past the block business in this place has been quite dull owing to the substitution of bitumen for basalt blocks for the accepted streets of San Francisco, but the securing of the San Jose contract by Mr. Manuel will revive the drooping industry. The basalt block business of Sonoma will always be one of its important industries as these blocks have no equal for street paving. Bitumen in San Francisco will have its day, as wherever tried it has proved a failure. It will only be a question of time when every basalt block quarry in Sonoma will be taxed to its utmost to fill orders from San Francisco alone. But that time will not come until the tax-payers of the metropolis will have downed the bituminous ring. That time is not far off.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

They Pass the Chain Gang Ordinance—Other Matters.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma met on the 2d day of July, 1890, a full Board being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and no corrections being offered, the President ordered that the same stand approved.

Trustee Weyl, on behalf of the Committee on Fire and Water, reported adversely to place a fire hydrant on First-street East below Napa street, and that the matter be postponed until there is more money in the Treasury. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Street Committee reported as follows:

Trustee Wegner recommended that Second-street East be altered so that the width of said street be fifty-five feet, that the eastern line shall run southerly from the corner of Lewis Adler's adobe house to a point on Napa street eight feet distant west from the corner of Mrs. Annie Lewis's fence, and that the western line shall run from the true corner of Welscholt's lot to a point on Napa street distant thirteen feet west from the corner of Chas. McHarvey's fence.

Trustee V. Bulotti recommended that the eastern line of said street remain as it is now, that the western line be made straight, and that the width of said street be fifty feet.

It was moved by Trustee Weyl and seconded by Trustee Litzius, that the report of Trustee Bulotti be adopted and the Committee on Ordinance be instructed to prepare an Ordinance, embodying the recommendation of V. Bulotti in altering said street.

The Clerk submitted his report of the receipts and expenditures for the six months ending June 30, 1890. On motion the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Chain Gang ordinance was read a second time, and on motion of Trustee Litzius was approved.

It was moved by Trustee Weyl and seconded by Trustee Litzius, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the S. F. & N. P. R. Co., and request that the old building be removed from the Plaza and the street, formerly used by the company for a road bed, be restored to its former condition.

The following bills were allowed: W. T. Bordwell, hauling, \$34.00; G. W. Sparks, services, \$37.50; H. H. Granice, printing, \$25.00; Victor Jansen, street work, \$1.25; J. H. Sackett, carpenter work, \$5.80; F. Breitenbach, services, \$2.00; total, \$105.53.

The bill of P. L. McGill was laid over until next meeting.

The Street Committee was authorized to have all the ditches crossing the public streets cleaned and the dry grass on the Plaza burned.

President Poppe appointed Trustees Weyland Bulotti delegates to the California World's Fair Convention.

Thos. Moss, Jr., came before the Board and requested that he be paid for sprinkling streets in two payments instead at the end of the season. No action.

Geo. Breitenbach, foreman of the hose company of the Fire Department, sent in a request for a number of tools and necessary appliances to the hose carriage and asked that the city furnish 300 additional feet of hose. The matter was referred to Fire and Water Committee.

The Board then adjourned.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means.

Read the new advertisement of Mrs. G. H. Hotz if you want to secure bargains in millinery.

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful with his classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach at the residence of Mrs. Gen. Vallejo every Friday and Saturday evening. Young ladies who so desire will also be taught at the same place.

A FRUIT DRYER.

Meetin' To-day of Farmers and Business Men.

There will be a meeting at the City Pavilion this afternoon at 2 o'clock to listen to the proposition of J. W. Cassidy of Petaluma to erect in this place a fruit dryer. Nothing can be lost by attending the meeting, while much good may result. Nearly every town in the State situated in the fruit belt has one or more fruit dryers. Sonoma is one of the exceptions.

Every year tons upon tons of fruit in this valley are left to rot upon the ground for the simple reason that after paying the cost of picking, boxing, transportation charges and the middleman's commission nothing is left to the producer. As the dried product will keep and as there is always a ready market for it, the erection of a large fruit drying establishment in this place, which is the center of the fruit belt of the valley, will enable our farmers to dispose of much fruit at a good profit that would otherwise go to waste. To the business men of Sonoma a fruit dryer has also its advantages, as the establishment of such an enterprise in the town is bound to help business along.

For several years both farmer and business man have been agitating the erection of something of this sort in Sonoma, and that is what brings Mr. Cassidy here to-day. He has a proposition to make which appears to us to be extremely liberal. However that may be, we trust there will be a good attendance at the meeting, when our people can judge for themselves as to whether or not it is to their advantage to take him up on his offer.

THAT ODIOSUS RESOLUTION.

It is Rescinded by the Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Central Committee met at the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, at 11 o'clock last Tuesday with W. F. Lounge in the chair and the following members present: J. F. Smith, G. A. Tupper, Jas. McDonnell, Jr., G. W. Huntley, W. D. Sink, Chas. R. Peters, J. D. Barnett, W. H. Van Voost, M. D. Hopkins and H. C. Brown, Secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the action taken by the County Central Committee at a former meeting in regard to the nominations of delegates to the State Convention be rescinded. It was embodied in the following resolution which, upon being put to a vote, was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee the interests of the Republicans of the county will be best served and harmony best preserved by choosing delegates to the State Convention, called by the State Central Committee to convene at Sacramento on August 12, 1890, in the manner heretofore practiced by all former Sonoma county Republican Conventions, to-wit: By electing said delegates in open convention and electing the nominees of each Assembly district.

Hymeneal.

Miss Rosa Wilson and Carlo R. Fontana, formerly of this place, where both have hosts of friends, were married last Wednesday afternoon in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, by Rev. W. W. Bolton. The bride was given away at the altar by her father, W. P. Wilson. The groom's best man was A. J. Gray while Miss Wenkie Wilson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The wedding was attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mrs. Alex. Gray, where a sumptuous wedding repast was served. At 3:30 the happy young couple departed for their future home in Menlo Park amid showers of rice and old shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Fontana were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. A beautiful and touching scene took place after the ceremony had been performed. As the happy young couple left the altar they were preceded by the two little grandsons of Sir Sydney Waterlow, Bart, who strewn their path with roses. We extend to our young friends our heartiest congratulations.

A fine \$500 Chickering piano is offered for sale for \$225 by the Matthew Gray Co., San Francisco. This piano is now in Union Hall. It was purchased on the installment plan less than a year ago by Mr. Barta for \$500. He has paid \$275 in installments, and any one paying the balance can secure the instrument. Parties desiring to purchase should call on C. J. Barta at the Union Hotel to day, or address E. Lonner, manager of the Matthew Gray Co., 206 Post street, San Francisco.

French prunes contracted for. To be delivered at railroad station. Address G. L. Chapman, Napa Fruit Dryer, Napa.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL-

F. Clewe went to the city last Monday on a short business trip.

C. Henry Baron, the artist, went to the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Annie Lewis returned from San Francisco last Monday evening.

Mrs. Nelson of San Francisco is visiting her friend Miss Edith Gillan.

Miss Etta Raschen is contemplating returning from Europe next month.

Mrs. A. Bengge of San Francisco is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Bordwell.

Jesse Barris was the guest of his brother, L. W. Burris of Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Mrs. McDonnell of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. Brown who resides near this place.

Mrs. L. Heydt is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Goethe, who resides a few miles north of Sonoma.

Col. George F. Hooper is visiting this week in the city, the guest of his brother, Major Hooper.

Miss E. Specht and Miss H. Winters of San Francisco were the guests of the Misses Goess last Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. Cavanaugh and Miss Emma Cavanaugh of Petaluma are passing the week at Highland Springs.

Mr. Thiele of the Bay City visited Mrs. Hartman and family at their country home near Agua Caliente last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moss Jr. went to Napa last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Moss's mother and brother.

Prof. J. R. Watson is spending his vacation at Iowa Hill, Placer county. He writes to a friend here that his time is principally taken up in trout-fishing.

Masters Henry Carriger and Ralph Morris and Misses Lydia Wegner and Ansell McDonnell passed a most creditable examination for promotion at the recent public school examination. The omission of their names from the list of promotions was wholly unintentional.

Mrs. Sarah Wessel, for many years a resident of Sonoma, having disposed of her property on Napa street, left last Thursday for the scenes of her childhood in Ireland. It is nearly half a century since she left the home of her birth, a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked lassie to find a home in the New World. A she now returns an aged woman to spend the remainder of her days with an only brother. Mrs. Wessel leaves many friends in this place, who wish her a pleasant and safe journey to the Emerald Isle.

On Tuesday last much interest was excited by a rumor of the serious illness of Mrs. Dooley, wife of Nicholas Dooley, residing on the Maxwell ranch, near this place, the lady being known in the valley since childhood, and especially having just become a mother. The often fatal and somewhat rare complication of convulsions arose, but fortunately yielded to good nursing. Both of our local physicians were in consultation on the case. The infant daughter is doing well.

The Huitchica School.

Following is the program of the closing exercises of Huitchica school district recently held in the district school house: Opening song, school; introductory remarks, Valente Filippini; recitation, "The Independent Farmer," Joe Reibli; dialogue, "The Trials of a School Teacher," including a motion song by the little folks, with Florence Thompson as teacher; medley, Emma Johnson, Florence Thompson, Mabel Lowell, Emily and Nellie Potter; dialogue, "What a Little Boy Can Do," Arnold Reibli, George Lowell, Ralph Thompson, Emedio and Alfred Filippini; song, school; recitation, Nellie Potter; recitation, "Do Your Best," Emedio Filippini; dialogue, "The Seasons," Mabel Lowell, Mid Glaister, Emily Potter and Valente Filippini; recitation, "I'm a Lady," Katie Reibli; recitation, "When I'm a Man," Ralph Thompson; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells" school; recitation, "A Brave Girl," Alema Filippini; recitation, "The Yankee Quilting Party," Florence Thompson; dialogue, "How the Story Grew," recitation, "The Busy Boy," George Lowell; recitation, "Let the Old Cat Die," Emma Johnson; Flag Drill, school, with Emma Johnson as Captain; recitation, "Psalm of Marriage," Mabel Lowell; song, school; recitation in costume, "The Housekeeper's Soliloquy," Emily Potter; recitation, "The Complaining Farmer," Skelton Glaister; song, "Red, White and Blue," school; "Burial of Sir John Moore," Middle Glaister; duet, Emily and Nellie Potter; concert recitation by the class; motion song, school.

New Bank Building.

The brick for the new bank building is now on the lot and the work of laying the foundation for the structure will commence immediately.

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South Los Guilicos Squids.

Subscribe for your home paper.

Hazen Cheney was in Santa Rosa last Friday.

Gustav Walters of San Francisco was up for a day or two this week.

Mr. Owens of San Francisco is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Leach.

F. P. Green left this week for the mountains on a three week's camping trip.

Mrs. E. F. Woodward, daughter of Col. McCune, is quite sick at the Proctor camp.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the ball at Glen Ellen last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Keller of Santa Barbara has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Proctor returned to their home in Santa Rosa last Monday after a visit to this place.

J. K. Luttrell returned from Siskiyou county last Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary Hayes of Oro Fino.

Carl Dresel of Sonoma, C. C. Weise, J. H. Weise and E. M. Luttrell have started for the mountains for a few days' hunt for deer (deer.) I'll take a hind leg, Carl.

We suppose your Glen Ellen correspondent, "Old Timer" will not favor us with his items any more now that he is a U. S. officer. We missed them last week, Charlie.

Times are livelier here than they have been for two years. Since Mrs. Walters took charge of Hotel Kirkwood strangers are seen in town each day, for they now can get a good meal or a glass of soda water at the hotel.

The new school house bell was put in position this week by contractor Bentley. It had lots of fun ringing it, but by doing so cost the citizens fifty cents apiece, which will be given to a certain Native Son, who heard the bell and thinking the town on fire nearly killed a horse getting here to render assistance.

A fire started in the grass alongside the county road near this place last Sunday, and had it not been for the promptness of Messrs. McCartney and Kerridge's men the grain fields of the latter would have been destroyed. Mr. McCartney rendered valuable service. He ran a half a mile and aroused the people by shouting fire.

If your "devil" makes any more mistakes, Mr. Editor, he will get into trouble. In publishing the names of those who attended the Native Sons' ball in Glen Ellen last Wednesday evening, he left out the two most charming belles of the evening, Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Agnes Dowdall. In consequence your correspondent received a tongue-lashing last Sunday.

One of our leading citizens had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a vicious cow one day this week. The animal deliberately opened a gate with her horns and charged on him. He raised his gun and fired, intending to shoot the animal in the back, but not having shot a gun for twenty-five years the charge of shot took effect in the neck. He will have to pay for the cow.

A pleasure party took possession of Hotel Kirkwood last Friday evening and made things lively for an hour or so. Singing, dancing and instrumental music were the pleasures, with now and then a glass of lemonade or soda water. They came from Glen Ellen on a hand-car. The party consisted of Messrs. J. H. Weise, Allen Box, C. Weise, E. Ferguson, A. Williams, T. Sullivan, M. C. Brown, and Misses Agnes Dowdall, Sophia Williams and Lizzie Ryan.

Mrs. Meyers, wife of J. Meyers, proprietor of the Wigwam Theatre, San Francisco, who has been camping near here for some time, met with an accident which may result in her death. Last Thursday evening while she was swinging in a hammock the limb of the tree to which it was tied suddenly broke. She was precipitated to the ground and buried underneath the branches of the limb. It required the combined strength of four men to remove the limb from her body. She was taken to Santa Rosa the following morning for medical treatment, when it was found that she had been seriously injured. Her life is despaired of.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Ordinance No. 39.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A chain-gang in the city of Sonoma for the purpose of compelling persons imprisoned to work out their fines. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whenever the Recorder of said city shall adjudge any person guilty of a misdemeanor for violating or non-complying with any city ordinance, and upon such conviction shall enter an alternative judgment against such person, imposing a fine or imprisonment, it shall be lawful for the said Recorder to order that such person work for said city, and allow such person two dollars for each day's work on such fine.

Section 2. The Marshal shall have charge of any such person, and shall keep a correct account of the time such person may work.

Section 3. It shall be competent for the Marshal to cause all persons adjudged guilty of the commission of a misdemeanor for the violation of a city ordinance to work upon the public streets or the Plaza of said city during their imprisonment under his direction, and for that purpose the said Marshal is hereby empowered to place such person in the chain-gang with ball and chain.

Section 4. If a person, so adjudged and ordered to work out his fine as above specified, shall refuse to perform any work for said city, provided he is otherwise able to do the work required of him, the Marshal shall feed such person on bread and water until he shall comply to perform such work, or he be legally discharged from custody, or his term of imprisonment shall expire.

Section 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In Board of Trustees passed the 21 day of July, 1890.

Attest: F. BREITENBACH, City Clerk. Approved this 21 day of July, 1890. J. A. POPPE, Mayor.

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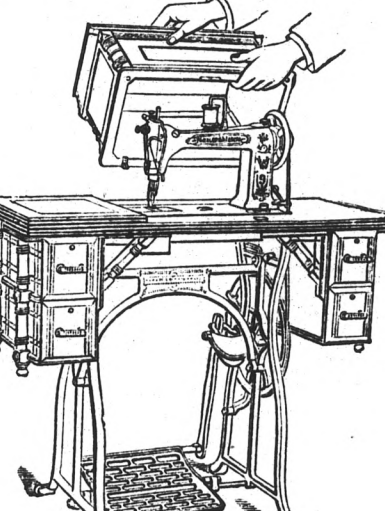
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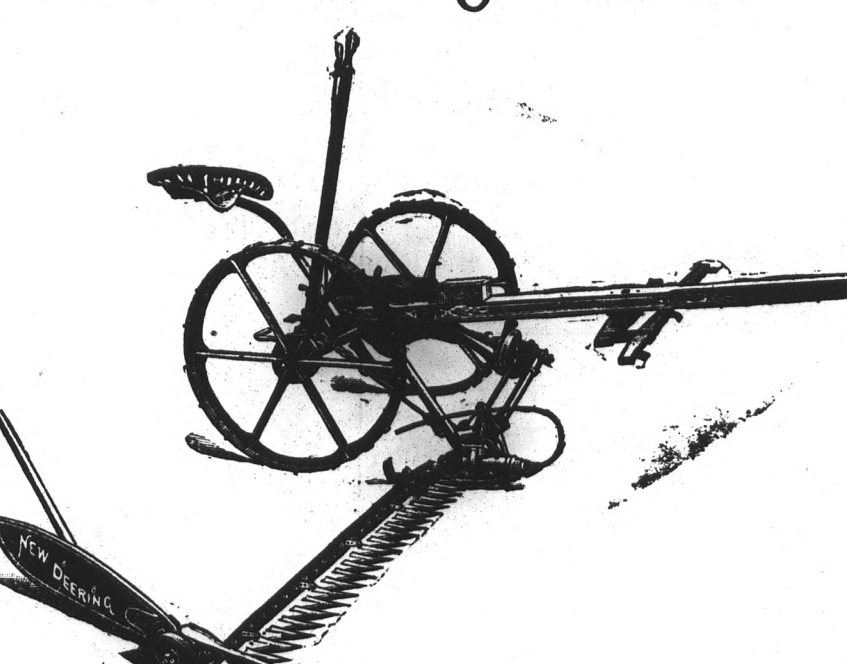
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When Before the Camera.
Look as you always do. The attempt to put on an extraordinary expression for the occasion has spoiled many a picture. The instantaneous plate is a grand thing in the hands of the operator of judgment; he can snap the shutter when he sees the natural expression, and before his sitter has assumed an expression for the occasion. This is desirable, and, to the person of good sense, is satisfactory. Remember, the photographer is not to make your looks; he is to copy your looks. He will endeavor to execute it to the best advantage; but it must be as you are, and not as you would like to be.

Complaints by women of their pictures being "too old" are numerous. I only remember one when the complaint was "too young."

I cannot conclude these few words of advice to women who sit for their portraits better than by saying briefly:

Dress simply and becomingly. Act in your natural manner. Be yourself.

Then, if the operator be a good one, you will get a satisfactory picture.—A. Bogardus in Ladies' Home Journal.

Jim Ponce's Gun.

No sketch of St. Augustine would be complete without some account of James Ponce, familiarly called Jim, the famous guide and hunter, to whom every trail and lurking place of deer, bear and other game, for many miles, are as familiar as his own domicile. Indeed, this intimate knowledge of the country extends over a great part of eastern Florida. Mr. Ponce is about 50 years of age. He still uses a muzzle loader, with the old powder horn and shot pouch slung over his shoulder, and there is yet to be found the sporting tourist, with his elegant breech loader, who will bring home as much game as the hunter with rusty muzzle loader, which he always carries ready for use on his Mexican saddle in front.

His record now shows over 1,000 deer, and of bears nearly 400. Mr. Ponce can imitate the call of any bird or animal so perfectly that he always gets an answer from the forest dweller.—Forest and Stream.

A Second Edition of Paris.
Society in Buenos Ayres is gradually becoming more and more European. One walking the streets just now observes that the city has become almost a second edition of Paris. The fashions of that gay city are copied by men and women alike, and the fact that we have 200,000 Frenchmen in the Republic, in round numbers, has made a decided impression on the social customs of the people. A man landing here from Paris finds himself perfectly at home, and would hardly dream that he was so far away from his native land. The same applies equally to a Frenchwoman. She hardly misses the gay life of the gayest capital of the world. The Englishman, too, finds himself in a certain measure, among his own kindred here, but to the American a certain lonely feeling is ever present.—Cor. Export and Financier.

The Landlord of a Public House in Birmingham is the owner of a remarkable canary. It can speak several words with fluency and clearness. This is a very rare faculty for a canary to possess, although there has been at least one other instance. The present prodigy is a young chick bird, and attained his accomplished tuition of the human language by the tuition of an Indian parrot, with whom he was placed in close and secluded companionship. He would listen with head inclined to one side, and with the profoundest attention. Prompted by a spirit of emulation, he essayed to utter a few simple words himself.—Full Mail Gazette.

How Beauty is Hampered.
The professional beauty is never allowed to forget herself or her high calling for an instant; she must neither laugh nor cry like other women; she may love only moderately, and never grieve at all, lest it cause wrinkles. She is also cautioned to maintain a serene cheerfulness of temper, to practice a certain amount of self-restraint, lest she spoil her complexion, and to take up some work which shall interest and amuse her, in order to keep her in good health.—Argonaut.

How to Look.
When a lady sitting for a picture would compose a mouth to a bland and serene character she should, just before entering the room, say "bosom," and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides until the desired effect in the camera is evident. If, on the other hand, she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing, not suggestive of sweetness, she should say "brush," the result of which is infallible.—Exchange.

Mercury's Rotation.
An interesting astronomical discovery is announced from Italy. After ten years of investigation Schiaparelli has found that Mercury, the planet nearest to the sun, has a rotation like that of the moon. The planet turns once on its axis during the period of its revolution round the sun, so that the same side is always turned toward the sun.—New York Telegram.

Masks for Protection.
It was Henry IV who introduced masks, which were used for the purpose of protecting the face from the influences of the wind, the sun or the rain. The custom remains to this day in the villages of the Riesengebirge mountains, where the children go about masked in the winter to protect their faces from cold.—Philadelphia Press.

Like the Sandwich Man.
A use to which a crop of long silky hair is occasionally put, and which does not necessarily entail paying with it, is to stand in a store window for exhibition, or even promenade the streets as an advertisement for some infallible hair restorer.—Chatter.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to S. Schocken's north side Plaza, Sonoma.

MISCELLANEOUS.



IF A BODY MEET A BODY

The result is a collision, whether "coming from the eye" or not. Life is full of collisions. We are constantly colliding with something or somebody. If it isn't with our neighbors it is with some great disease that knocks us off the track, and perhaps disarranges us for life. Women especially it seems have to bear the brunt of more collisions and afflictions than mankind. In all cases of nervousness, bearing-down, emotions, tenderness, periodical pains, sick headache, congestion, inflammation, or irritation and all "female irregularities" and "weaknesses," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to the rescue of women as no other medicine does. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give perfect results in every case, or money paid for it will be refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

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North Bound				South Bound			
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Pass- enger	Time	Station	Time	Pass- enger	Time	Station	Time
M	5:00	San Francisco.	A	M	8:50	San Francisco.	P
6:20		Ignacio.	7:20			Ignacio.	6:05
6:35		Santa Rosa.	7:35			Santa Rosa.	6:20
6:50		Sears Point.	7:50			Sears Point.	6:35
6:55		McClure's.	7:55			McClure's.	6:40
7:00		Schellville.	8:00			Schellville.	6:45
7:05		Geyserville.	8:05			Geyserville.	6:50
7:10		Equine Vista.	8:10			Equine Vista.	6:55
7:15		Stetson.	8:15			Stetson.	7:00
7:20		Verona.	8:20			Verona.	7:05
7:25		Schellville.	8:25			Schellville.	7:10
7:30		Matthes's.	8:30			Matthes's.	7:15
7:35		Madrone.	8:35			Madrone.	7:20
7:40		Geyserville.	8:40			Geyserville.	7:25
7:45		Green Ellen.	8:45			Green Ellen.	7:30